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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: March 11, 1997
For: **Method for the Identification of Agents for Use in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**

Inventors: Atwood *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4350000/REF/LLK

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

Method for the Identification of Agents for Use in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

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the application comprising:

a. A specification containing:

(i) 49 pages of description prior to the claims;

(ii) 9 pages of claims (39 claims);

(iii) a one (1) page abstract;

b. 17 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-12); and

2. Two (2) return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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